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Recycling Project



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CROP PROTECTION MINI-BULK AND PLASTIC DRUM RECYCLING

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MINI-BULK?

Mini-bulks are designed to be re-filled and re-used over and over, but when mini-bulks become old, brittle, unusable and unwanted, what can you do with them?

SOLUTION: RECYCLE MINI-BULKS AND PLASTIC DRUMS!

With the support of local dealers and manufacturers, the Food and Drug Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will lead this FREE pilot project to recycle worn-out mini-bulks and plastic drums.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Farmers, Aerial Applicators, Golf Courses, Ag Chemical Dealers, Government Agencies, etc.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

*A field survey form will determine the number and locations of unwanted mini-bulks and plastic drums. **A survey form (required for participation) is located on this brochure.** The information from the survey will be used to determine recycling locations for the unwanted mini-bulks and plastic drums.*

Participants will remove any pesticide material from inside the mini-bulk/plastic drum and apply it to a labeled site prior to transporting the mini-bulks/plastic drums to a one-day event for processing. Any residual pesticide material will be collected by the on-site Disposal Contractor. The owners will then cut the containers into pieces at the processing site for recycling. The NCDA&CS will provide equipment to cut up the mini-bulks and plastic drums.

WHO'S DOING THIS?

The Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (PDAP) is a non-regulatory program that assists farmers and homeowners with proper, legal disposal of unwanted or unusable pesticides. The PDAP, part of the NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection's Laboratory Services Section, is a free, consumer services program that, to date, has properly disposed of over ONE MILLION pounds of pesticides from collection events conducted throughout North Carolina. It is funded by appropriations from the NC General Assembly through the NCDA&CS.

The Pesticide Container Recycling Program (PCRP) assists North Carolina counties and local councils in establishing recycling centers for empty plastic pesticide containers. The PCRP, part of the NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection's Pesticide Section, is an environmental stewardship program that, to date, has established pesticide container recycling programs in over 75% of the counties in North Carolina. It is funded through grants from the Pesticide Environmental Trust Fund (PETF).

This free pilot project is being funded through a grant from the PETF. Environmental assessment fees that companies pay when they register pesticide products for sale in North Carolina fund the PETF. The PDAP and the PCRP are providing the resources, supplies, and efforts to conduct this project to assist the entire North Carolina agribusiness community.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTER: To participate, complete and return this field survey to NCDA&CS F&D Protection Division 1070 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1070 or fax to PDAP at 919-733-6801. This form must be completed entirely and legibly for participation.

PREPARATION:

TRIPLE RINSE mini-bulks/plastic drums and apply rinsate to a proper target site.

REMOVE bungs, hoses, pumps, meters, and metal parts.

DEADLINE: Return this form postmarked by December 15, 2003.

NOTIFICATION: Mini-Bulk/Plastic Drum owners will be notified by NCDA&CS with the date, time, and location to bring the mini-bulk/plastic drum to be processed by the owner for recycling.

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FIELD SURVEY FORM

Complete FULLY and Return by DEADLINE.

COUNTY

OWNER / FARMER

ADDRESS

CITYZIP

PHONEDAYNIGHT

EMAIL

Dealer Name and Phone Number

DIRECTIONS TO YOUR SITE AND SPECIFIC LOCATION OF MINI-BULKS/PLASTIC DRUMS LISTED:

LIST EACH CONTAINER ON SEPARATE LINES AND COMPLETE TABLE FULLY

Product Name	Manufacturer	Capacity (max gal)	Amount Left	Condition of Tank
(Example) RoundUp	Monsanto	55 gal drum	empty	worn, but clean
(Example) Dual II	Novartis	250 gal tank	half-full	cracked rim, with some residue

My signature below certifies that I am the owner of the listed mini-bulk(s)/plastic drum(s) and I give my permission to NCDA&CS to recycle the container(s) listed above.

SIGNATUREDATE

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Deadline: December 15, 2003

For More Information, Call 919-715-9023 or Visit www.ncagr.com